

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides an article sanitation device preferably having a container in which articles to be sanitized can be received and a duct through which sanitizing fluid is moved into and/or out of the container. In some preferred embodiments, the sanitation device is part of a mailbox capable of de-contaminated mail placed therein. Preferably, ozone is employed as the sanitizing fluid, is created and neutralized by an ozone generator and an ozone neutralizer, and is moved with a fan through the various components of the article sanitation device. By employing a simple design, the cost of the sanitation device is relatively low. In addition, the use of ozone and an agitating article container in some embodiments helps to effectively and quickly sanitize all types, sizes, and numbers of articles.

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